



# Module 11:

# Dental



# Module Objectives

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**After this module, you should be able to:**

- Explain the purpose of the Active Duty Dental Program
- Describe eligibility requirements for the TRICARE Dental Program
- Describe eligibility requirements for the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program



# Active Duty Dental Program

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- The Active Duty Dental Program (ADDP) provides private sector/civilian dental care for active duty service members (ADSMs) to ensure dental health and deployment readiness
- ADDP augments and does not replace dental care provided in the military dental treatment facility
- ADDP is only available in the continental United States and its territories
- United Concordia Companies, Inc (UCCI) administers the ADDP program



# ADDP Eligibility

- ADDP is available to active duty members of the following uniformed services:
  - U.S. Air Force
  - U.S. Army
  - U.S. Coast Guard
  - U.S. Marine Corps
  - U.S. Navy
  - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- National Guard/Reserve members called or ordered to federal active duty for more than 30 consecutive days and those who received delayed-effective-date active duty orders
  - May verify eligibility by calling UCCI



# ADDP Overview

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- The ADDP has two distinct components:
  - **Dental Treatment Facility (DTF) Referred Care:**
    - ❑ DTF referred care authorizes the ADSM to receive care from a civilian dentist when the DTF is unable to provide the required care
  - **Remote Active Duty Dental Care:**
    - ❑ Remote Active Duty Dental Care is private sector/civilian dental coverage for remote ADSMs who reside and work (duty location) greater than 50 miles from a military DTF



# Receiving Care under ADDP: DTF-Referred Care

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- The DTF must provide a referral for civilian dental care
- The DTF completes a Referral Request Form ([www.addp-ucci.com](http://www.addp-ucci.com)); this must be done before scheduling a civilian network dentist appointment
- The Referral Request Form automatically populates a referral number and an appointment control number (ACN); both the referral number and the ACN are required before an appointment can be scheduled



# Receiving Care under ADDP: DTF-Referred Care (Continued)

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- The DTF must print the Referral Request Confirmation page for the ADSM to take to his/her civilian appointment; this page displays the ACN and the procedures required
- If the ADSM does not receive a referral ACN before getting care, the dental claim may be denied





# Receiving Care under ADDP: Remote Dental Care

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- Remote Active Duty Service Members can coordinate their own routine dental care/procedures, as long as the treatment is less than \$750 per procedure or appointment, or the cumulative total is less than \$1500 within a consecutive 12-month period
- The remote service member must complete an online Appointment Request Form to coordinate the civilian dental appointment
- Once the form is received by United Concordia, an appointment control number (ACN) is assigned and an appointment can be made
  - The ACN must be obtained prior to receiving dental care or the dental claim may be denied





# ADDP Additional Resources

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- Please refer to the resources below for additional information on the ADDP:
  - ADDP Web site: [www.addp-ucci.com](http://www.addp-ucci.com)
  - Phone: 1-866-984-ADDP (2337)
  - General Inquiries:
    - ☐ United Concordia Companies, Inc.  
ADDP Unit  
P.O. Box 69430  
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9430



# TRICARE Dental Program

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- The TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) is a voluntary, premium-based dental insurance plan administered and underwritten by the TDP contractor, United Concordia Companies, Inc. (UCCI)
- The TDP provides worldwide dental coverage for eligible, enrolled beneficiaries



# TDP Eligibility

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- The following beneficiary categories may purchase TDP coverage:
  - Eligible active duty family members
  - Guard/Reserve members (not on active duty)
  - Guard/Reserve family members
- The sponsor must have at least 12 months remaining on their service commitment at the time of enrollment
- Enrollment eligibility is verified through DEERS



# TDP Enrollment

- Enrollment is required for TDP coverage
- Once the complete TDP Enrollment/Change form is received, eligibility confirmed, and the appropriate initial premium payment received, the TDP contractor enrolls the family and/or eligible Guard/Reserve (non-active duty) sponsor
- If the TDP Enrollment/Change form and the initial payment are received by the 20th of the month, coverage begins the first day of the following month
- If the TDP Enrollment/Change form and initial premium payment are received after the 20th of the month, coverage begins the first day of the second month (20th-of-the-month rule)



# TDP Enrollment (continued)

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- There are two types of enrollment plans:
  - **Single Plan** - Includes one active duty family member (ADFM), or one National Guard/Reserve family member, or one National Guard/Reserve sponsor
  - **Family Plan** - Includes two or more eligible family members
- A National Guard/Reserve sponsor cannot be included in the family plan and must enroll independent of their family members
  - If the Guard/Reserve sponsor chooses to enroll there will be one contract for the sponsor and a separate contract for the family member(s)



# TDP Monthly Premiums

Plan	Enrollment Year Feb. 1, 2010 - Jan. 31, 2011 **Rates effective through July 1, 2011		
	Active Duty	Nat'l Guard/ SELRES	IRR
Sponsor Only	N/A	\$12.69	\$31.72
Single - one family member (excluding sponsor)	\$12.69	\$31.72	\$31.72
Family - more than one family member (excluding sponsor)	\$31.72	\$79.29	\$79.29
Sponsor & Family (sponsor only & family plan)	N/A	\$91.98	\$111.01



# TRICARE Retiree Dental Program

- The TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) offers a premium-based, voluntary group benefit program of comprehensive dental coverage for retired members of the Uniformed Services and their family members, unremarried surviving spouses, children of deceased members and other select individuals
- This fee-for-service/preferred provider program offers enrollees access to any licensed dentist in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Canada





# TRDP Eligibility

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- TRDP is available to the following beneficiary categories:
  - A member of the Uniformed Services who is entitled to uniformed services retired pay, even if the member is 65 years or older
  - A current spouse of an enrolled member
  - A member of the retired National Guard/Reserve, retirees in the “gray area” who are entitled to retired pay, but do not receive it until they receive retiree benefits (usually at the age of 60)
  - A child of an enrolled member, up to age 21 or to age 23 if a full-time student or older if disabled before losing eligibility



# TRDP Eligibility (continued)

- TRDP is available to the following beneficiary categories:
  - An unremarried, surviving spouse or eligible child of a deceased member who died while in retired status or while on active duty
  - A Medal of Honor recipient and eligible family members, or an unremarried surviving spouse/eligible family members of a deceased recipient
  - A current spouse and/or eligible child of certain non-enrolled members with documented proof the non-enrolled member is:
    - ☐ Eligible to receive ongoing comprehensive dental care from the Veterans Affairs, or
    - ☐ Enrolled in a dental plan through employment and the plan is not available to family members, or
    - ☐ Unable to obtain benefits through the TRDP due to a current and enduring medical or dental condition



# TRDP Enrollment

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- New enrollees must fulfill an initial enrollment period of 12 consecutive months, and become eligible for full benefits/continued enrollment on a month-to-month basis
- Retired Guard/Reserve members who elect to enroll in the TRDP within four months after retirement are eligible to skip the 12-month waiting period for full benefits
- A two-month premium pre-payment is required at the time of enrollment
- Enrollment methods:
  - Online: [www.trdp.org](http://www.trdp.org)
  - Phone: 1-888-838-8737



# TRDP Plans, Deductibles and Premiums

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- There are three plans available:
  - Single
  - Two-Party
  - Family (3 or more persons)
- Each enrollee must satisfy an annual benefit year deductible of \$50
- Premium rates vary depending upon where the enrollee lives and the number of family members enrolled
- Premium rates are adjusted on October 1 of each benefit year
- For more information or premium rates visit <http://www.trdp.org> or call Delta Dental at 1-888-838-8737



# **Congratulations! You've Completed**

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